

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

Applicant: ALLEN

U.S.S.N.: 09/816,790

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For: TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING SULFOTRANSFERASE GENE
DISRUPTIONS

Examiner: Unassigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

In the Specification:

On page 1, under the heading "Related Applications", please delete the paragraph at lines 9-11 entirely, and insert the following new paragraph:

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--This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/191,240, filed March 22, 2000; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/204,230, filed May 15, 2000; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/223,173, filed August 7, 2000. --